

## **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

## HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HAWAII

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## STATE ACCEPTING PROPOSALS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

HONOLULU – In an effort to spur the development of more affordable housing statewide, the Lingle-Aiona Administration, through the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawai`i (HCDCH), is requesting proposals for the development of affordable units in the Villages of Kapolei on three vacant parcels totaling over 20 acres.

"I encourage developers to take advantage of this opportunity to help meet the need for affordable housing," said Stephanie Aveiro, executive director of HCDCH. "These three vacant parcels in the Villages of Kapolei have great potential."

An informational meeting regarding the request for proposals will be conducted in the HCDCH boardroom at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2, 2005. The developers notice may be seen on the HCDCH Web site, www.hcdch.hawaii.gov.

Completed proposals must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 2005. Copies of the request for proposals may be examined or obtained at HCDCH, 677 Queen Street, Suite 300.

Aveiro said the objective of this request for proposals is to produce the maximum number of affordable housing units while using the least amount of state resources.

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